

6-hour special Nov. 22 on JFK

NEW YORK — Among the many specials planned to commemorate the 25th anniversary of the assassination of President John F. Kennedy, the most intriguing may be A&E's "JFK Assassination: As It Happened."

The six-hour special, hosted by Edwin Newman, will re-telecast actual NBC coverage of the event. It will feature reports from Newman, Chet Huntley, David Brinkley, Robert MacNeil and Frank McGee, and comments from Dwight Eisenhower and Winston Churchill.

The special will begin at 1:56 p.m. Nov. 22, the exact time NBC interrupted its regular programming 25 years ago, and run without commercial interruption.

Newman, who made the NBC radio announcement of Kennedy's death in 1963 and covered the funeral for TV, says "it's astonishing how this footage keeps its power after all these years ... I suspect it will come as a revelation to many."

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